

Independence

National Park Service
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Independence National Historical Park
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



May, 2015

Independence Visitor Center.....8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Beginning 5/23/15.....8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Program: “Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony” daily at 4:00 p.m.

Liberty Bell Center.....9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Beginning 5/23/15.....9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Please note - security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening

Independence Square (Access to the “Square” is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets)

Please note - security screening closes 15 minutes before the buildings on the block close for the evening

Independence Hall.....9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Beginning 5/23/15.....9:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Tours are offered every 15 minutes, tickets are required. Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center.

Congress Hall.....9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Old City Hall.....9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Carpenters’ Court

Carpenters’ Hall.....open Tuesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....open Saturday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Beginning 5/23, daily.....Noon-5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

Benjamin Franklin Museum.....(fee charged).....9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Beginning 5/23/15.....9:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....open Monday-Saturday.....9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Printing Office.....10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Other Park Sites

The City Tavern.....opens at 11:30
National Constitution Center (fee charged)...open Monday-Friday.....9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
open Saturday.....9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
open Sunday.....Noon-5:00 p.m.
The President’s House Site Memorial.....7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Other NPS Sites

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....open Friday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m.– Noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Saturday-Sunday.....Noon-4:00 p.m.

Special Events and Program Descriptions

May 23 and 24 – 1:00-3:00 - New Hall Military Museum – “**Meet the Patriots**” Visit New Hall Military Museum and hear about what life was like for those supporting the American cause. On Saturday (5/23) a member of the militia will share his experience during the battles of Lexington and Concord; and on Sunday (5/24) “Molly Pitcher” will disclose how she took up arms against the British. Learn about the real woman, Margaret Corbin and how she manned the guns and fought the battles alongside the men of the Revolution. You will also hear her status as the first female veteran to collect her pension.

May 24 – 2:00 - Independence Visitor Center - **Remembering Our Veterans Through Music.** Join us for a concert of music from the Revolutionary War and Civil War Eras. (1 hour)

May 25 – 2:00 - meet at the Signer’s Garden - “**Honoring the Fallen: Heroism and Sacrifice during the American Revolution**”: Join a park ranger for a special walking tour to learn about the struggles and sacrifices made by members of the military during the American Revolution. The tour will conclude at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution in Washington Square. (45 min)